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SUBJECT: ALL-EUROPEAN CP MEETING

REF: MOSCOW 15233

1. DURING STATE VISIT BULGARIAN PRESIDENT TODOR ZHIVKOV (DEC 3-7) BOTH HE AND KADAR DEC 6 ADDRESSED HUNGARIAN-BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY MEETING IN NORTH BUDAPEST FACTORY. OFFICIAL HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY MTI REPORTS THAT ON THAT OCCASION KADAR MADE FOLLOWING COMMENT: "FIRMLY SUPPORTING UNITY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT HSWP HOLDS VIEW THAT NEED FOR NEW MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES IS INCREASINGLY MATURING".

2. KADAR'S COMMENTS APPEAR TO LEND SUPPORT TO INFORMATION PROVIDED EMBASSY MOSCOW BY ITALIAN CORRESPONDENT (REFTEL) THAT COMPARTIES WE AND EE HAVE AGREED TO HOLD ALL-EUROPEAN CP MEETING. ALTHOUGH KADAR FAILED TO MENTION
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TIME FRAME IT APPEARS LOGICAL TO ASSUME AT THIS LATE

DATE IN 1973 THAT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN 1974.

3. IT HAS BEEN OUR IMPRESSION FOR SOME TIME THAT HSWP NOT PARTICULARLY ENTHUSIASTIC AT PROSPECT OF SUCH A CONFERENCE. THUS, KADAR'S STATEMENT WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE HE HAS CAPITULATED TO SOVIET PRESSURE AND/OR INDUCEMENTS. WHILE KADAR UNDOUBTEDLY FAVORS BREZHNEV'S DETENTE POLICY HE SEES SOME ASPECTS ADVANTAGEOUS SOLELY TO HUNGARIANS, E.G., MORE FREEDOM OF ACTION ON INTERNAL SCENE. SOVIET DESIRE FOR MORE COORDINATION MAY EXPLAIN WHY HUNGARIANS LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC EVEN NOW. KADAR'S STATEMENT OF DEC 6 IS HARDLY A RINGING ENDORSEMENT OF IDEA OF EUROPEAN COMAPRTY CONFERENCE IN RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE.
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